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**RDE-102**

**Ph. D. IN DISTANCE EDUCATION  
(PHDDE)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2026**

**RDE-102 : CONTEXT AND CONCERN IN  
DISTANCE EDUCATION**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** *Answer all the questions.*

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1. Answer any *one* of the following questions in  
about **1000** words : 30

(a) Describe the different models of  
Distance Education. Discuss any *one* of  
these in the context of a specific  
country.

- (b) Critically examine and discuss the theory of Charles Wedemayer. Explain how his theory is relevant to ODL. Support your answer with examples.

2. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **400** words each :  $2 \times 20 = 40$

- (a) Discuss the major aspects of effective governance and management of an ODL institution.
- (b) What are the *five* generations of distance education ? Discuss with examples.
- (c) Describe *four* quadrants of MOOCS.
- (d) Write a short note on evolution of distance education in Asia.

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3. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about **1000** words : 30

- (a) Discuss any *four* characteristics of Self Learning Materials. Prepare a structure of a SLM unit in your discipline.
- (b) Describe the changing scenario of Open Distance Learning. How does this system fulfill the objectives of NEP 2020 ?

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